

2006 Massachusetts Agricultural Calendar Photo Contest



Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc., the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR), and Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) invite submissions for the **2007** Agricultural Calendar. We invite Massachusetts residents to submit photographs depicting Massachusetts agriculture and horticulture. We ask entrants to keep in mind the seasons, as 12 photos will be selected, one for each month. We would like to feature photos that represent the diversity of Commonwealth's farms, crops and products in the various seasons. Last year winners can be found at www.Mass.gov/Massgown (by clicking on "Calendar of Events").

Winning photographers will be credited in the calendar, will be invited to attend a winner's ceremony at the Eastern States Exposition (The Big E) in Springfield in September and tickets to the fair, and will receive copies of the calendar.

Rules

- 1) All photos must depict an aspect of Massachusetts's agriculture or horticulture. They must have been taken within the past three years.
- 2) Entrants must be a resident of Massachusetts and not be a professional photographer. Photos must be taken by entrants.
- 3) All entries must be photographic prints no smaller than 4x6 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches. Slides and digital photos should be submitted as prints. Original negative or slide should be available upon request; digital photos should be available on CD-ROM, diskette or via e-mail. Photos must not be framed or mounted. Photographers may submit no more than five photos.
- 4) Entrants may submit no more than five photos.
- 5) On an index card or paper, type or print the following information and attach with tape to the **back of each photo**: (* please do not write directly on the back of the photo, staple or use paper clips, as they will damage the photograph).
 - Entrant name
 - Address
 - Telephone number
 - Where the photo was taken and information relating to the photo
 - Month and year photo was taken
- 6) **Fill out and send the entry form at the bottom along with the photos to:**
Photo-Contest 2006, Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
251 Causeway Street, Suite 500
Boston, MA 02114-2151
Any questions, contact Rick LeBlanc at (617) 626-1759 (or email at Richard.LeBlanc@state.ma.us).

Deadline for submissions is June 1, 2006. Winning photos will become the property of the Massachusetts Dept. of Agricultural Resources (MDAR). Winning photos will be published in the 2006 Massachusetts Agriculture Calendar, and may be used on the sponsoring organizations' websites and consumer publications. Neither the Mass. Dept. of Agricultural Resources, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, nor Mass. Agriculture in the Classroom, Inc. will be held responsible for lost submissions.

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| Address:_____ | |
| City:_____ | State:_____ Zip Code:_____ |
| Number of Photos submitted:_____ | Telephone number:_____ |

